



ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY 2005 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

Farm Numbers ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Number of Farms	477	465	432
Average Size (acres)	91	78	82
Land in Farms (acres)	43,320	36,438	35,218
Livestock Inventory ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Cattle	3,531	2,213	2,478
Hogs	827	207	90
Sheep	187	256	261
2002 Value of Sales ¹			
All Products (\$1,000)			10,978
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)			5,429
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)			2,528
Vegetables (\$1,000)			1,124
Demographic Data ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Average Age of Operator	56.5	56.1	57.0
Percent Female Operators	15.7	18.1	26.2
2002 Equine Census			
Number of Equine Places			1,330
Equine Inventory			4,590
Value of Equine Inventory			\$27,035,000

Crop Production Acres Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002 ¹			
Corn for Grain	18	Soybeans	18
Barley	16	Vegetables	15
Forage	14	Wheat	19

Livestock & Poultry Inventories Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002 ¹			
Beef Cattle	16	Milk Cows	23
Broilers	20	Sheep	18
Hogs	20		

¹ Source: Census of Agriculture, NASS.

² Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

³ Revised.

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Crop	Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield	Total Production
Corn for Grain (bushels)	2003	5,200	125.1	650,500
	2004	5,900	144.9	855,000
	2005	4,700	111.1	522,400
Corn for Silage (tons)	2003	*	*	*
	2004	*	*	*
	2005	*	*	*
Soybeans (bushels)	2003	3,800	32.3	122,700
	2004	5,200	45.9	238,900
	2005	4,700	32.5	152,700
Wheat (bushels)	2003	1,200	33.3	39,900
	2004	*	*	*
	2005	600	47.5	28,500
Hay (tons)	2003	3,400	2.2	7,500
	2004	4,500	2.9	13,200
	2005	3,600	1.7	6,200
Barley (bushels)	2003	*	*	*
	2004	*	*	*
	2005	*	*	*

* Acreage too small to publish.

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